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Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen

14 October 2009

Dear Sirs

Re: Patent no. 7022835 (serial number: 10/069974)  
1st maintenance fee due 4 October 2009

Deposit Account 04-0750  
Additional payment

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Reference is made to our 04<sup>th</sup> year fee payment of \$ 490.00 on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009.

We have now been advised by our client that LARGE entity status applies.

We, therefore, would like to request that you debit the additional amount of \$ 490.00 to our Deposit Account no. 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a large entity status. We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Yours faithfully  
For Dennemeyer & Co. Stockport  
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DATUM / DATE  
Oct 12, 2009

US-Patent 7,022,835  
in the name of Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der  
Wissenschaften e.V.

Dear Ms Boylin,

Thank you for your letter dated 28 September 2009.

We herewith inform you that the Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung  
der Wissenschaften e.V. is a small entity according to USPTO-standard.  
Accordingly, we cannot have the confirmation executed as requested by  
you.

→ In case of US-patent 7,022,835, however, the fees have to be paid for  
large entity, as correctly effected with your invoice no. 322273 of 25  
September 2009, since third parties, being large entities, own rights on  
this patent. ←

Best regards,

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